

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Case number (if known) Chapter 11

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Cobalt Coal, LLC.

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-0906372

4. Debtor's address Principal place of business Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

609 Hoback St
Wise, VA 24293

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Wise

County

P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL)

6. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))

☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)

☐ Other. Specify:

Debtor **Cobalt Coal, LLC.**
Name

Case number (if known)

7. Describe debtor's business

A. Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.
 See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

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8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?

Check one:

- ☐ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,566,050 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that).
☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11 (Official Form 201A) with this form.
☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

- ☒ No.
☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

- ☐ No
☒ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor	Clinchco Met Coal, Inc.	Relationship	Subsidiary
District	WDVA	When	10/04/17
		Case number, if known	17-71353

Debtor **Cobalt Coal, LLC.**
Name

Case number (if known)

11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard?

☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

☐ Other

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Is the property insured?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Insurance agency

Contact name

Phone

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

☒ 1-49

☐ 50-99

☐ 100-199

☐ 200-999

☐ 1,000-5,000

☐ 5001-10,000

☐ 10,001-25,000

☐ 25,001-50,000

☐ 50,001-100,000

☐ More than 100,000

15. Estimated Assets

☒ \$0 - \$50,000

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000

☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000

☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million

☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million

☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million

☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion

☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion

☐ More than \$50 billion

16. Estimated liabilities

☐ \$0 - \$50,000

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000

☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000

☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million

☒ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million

☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million

☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

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Name

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Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature
of authorized
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **October 4, 2017**
MM / DD / YYYY

X /s/ Stephen Moscicki
Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Title **Managing Member/ Director**

Stephen Moscicki
Printed name

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ Robert T. Copeland
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **October 4, 2017**
MM / DD / YYYY

Robert T. Copeland
Printed name

Copeland Law Firm, P. C.
Firm name

P.O. Box 1296
Abingdon, VA 24212
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **276-628-9525**

Email address **brw@rcopelandlaw.com;rtc@rcopelandlaw.com**

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Bar number and State

Fill in this information to identify the case:Debtor name **Cobalt Coal, LLC.**United States Bankruptcy Court for the: **WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

Case number (if known): _____

☐ Check if this is an
amended filing**Official Form 204****Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders**

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Al Kroontje 900,903 8th Ave. SW Calgary, AB 72P 0P7 Canada						\$4,512,000.78
Clinchco Met Coal, Inc. 609 Hoback St., NE Wise, VA 24293						\$362,931.00
GEM Holdings Ltd. (GBP) 3 Wharfe Mews, Cliffe Terrace Wetherby, LS22 6LX United Kingdom		Loans				\$576,351.36
GEM Holdings Ltd. (USD) 3 Wharfe Mews, Cliffe Terrace Wetherby, LS22 6LX United Kingdom		Loans				\$515,000.00
James Sykes 4924 Powell Valley Road Big Stone Gap, VA 24219						\$65,800.00
Ken Stanley 235 Marigold Lane Coeburn, VA 24230						\$65,800.00
KMH 609 Hoback St. NE Wise, VA 24293						\$495,067.89
Mountain Land Services 130 Evan Street Pikeville, KY 41501						\$12,600.00

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Name

Case number (if known)

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services,	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Sterling Holdings (Int.) PLC 26 Grosvenor Street Mayfair, London W1K4QW United Kingdom				\$0.00	Unknown	Unknown
Tommy Bright 4101 Alleghany Road Coeburn, VA 24230						\$65,800.00

CLINCHCO MET COAL, INC.
609 HOBACK ST., NE
WISE, VA 24293

GEM HOLDINGS LTD. (GBP)
3 WHARFE MEWS, CLIFFE TERRACE
WETHERBY, LS22 6LX
UNITED KINGDOM

GEM HOLDINGS LTD. (USD)
3 WHARFE MEWS, CLIFFE TERRACE
WETHERBY, LS22 6LX
UNITED KINGDOM

JAMES SYKES
4924 POWELL VALLEY ROAD
BIG STONE GAP, VA 24219

KEN STANLEY
235 MARIGOLD LANE
COEBURN, VA 24230

KMH
609 HOBACK ST. NE
WISE, VA 24293

MOUNTAIN LAND SERVICES
130 EVAN STREET
PIKEVILLE, KY 41501

STERLING HOLDINGS (INT.) PLC
26 GROSVENOR STREET
MAYFAIR, LONDON W1K4QW
UNITED KINGDOM

TOMMY BRIGHT
4101 ALLEGHANY ROAD
COEBURN, VA 24230

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Virginia**

In re **Cobalt Coal, LLC.**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter **11**

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **Cobalt Coal, LLC.** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

Clinchco Met Coal, Inc.
609 Hoback St., NE
Wise, VA 24293

☐ None [*Check if applicable*]

October 4, 2017

Date

/s/ Robert T. Copeland

Robert T. Copeland 14575

Signature of Attorney or Litigant

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